

St. Thomas' C.E. Primary School

Newsletter

7.10.22

A note on worship...



'Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever'.

1 Chronicles 16:34

On Monday, we went to Church to celebrate the harvest. The food we gathered will go to local foodbanks. It was the first visit for our youngest children to our church. We praised the Lord and thanked Him for our food. We also sang one of our favourite songs – 'The Butterfly Song'.

The Jewish festival of Sukkot falls on Sunday. During Sukkot Jewish people also thank God for the harvest and remember the time when God provided for them during the 40 years after the escape from Egypt.



Stars of the Week



**Charlie Gannon, Harrison Gannon, Noah Power,
Bradley-Ted Baxter, Maddie Halliday, Riley
Farrington, Lily Bishop, Hector Fitton, Rowan Davies,
Emeila Roberts and Williams Bullock**

Well done to you all!

Events for the Week Ahead

Monday

Ukulele lessons

After school Choir

Tuesday

Keyboard, strings and woodwind lessons

After school multi skills for Y1, 2 and 3
(4.00pm finish)

Wednesday

Guitar lessons

After school multi skills for Y4, 5 and 6
(4.15pm finish)

Thursday

Friday

Cake sale for Mediquip4kids

From the Office...

- The whole school Pantomime trip is now on **Wisepay**
- Please use Wisepay to pay for infant milk, choir, music fees and Emerald's trip to the M6 Theatre.
- **Friday night Church** is happening on Friday 21st October from 3.30-5.30pm. There will be songs, craft and games.
- **Covid** isolation for children is three days starting the day after a positive test.

Monster Mash Discos



The Parent's Association are holding Monster Mash discos on **Friday 21st October**.

There are 2 discos – **3.30pm until 5.00pm** for children in Amethyst, Ruby and Opal class and **5.30pm until 7.00pm** for children in Emerald and Sapphire classes.

The tickets cost **£3.50** and will include food and a drink. There will also be a quiet space for children if they need it.

Lexia and Times tables Rockstars



Congratulations to **Jenson, Alex, Junior** (from sapphire class), **Tobias, Darcy, Amelia** (Emerald class) and **Oscar, Ethan and Charlie** (Opal class) for putting the most effort into Times Table Rockstars this week. **Zak, Phoebe and Rebekah** are the quickest in Sapphire class, whilst **Xiaoton, Charlie and Darcy** are the quickest in Emerald class.

School Places 2023

The **application process** for Primary and Secondary schools for September 2023 is now open. Application forms are found on the council website.

The closing date for **secondary** school is **Monday 31st October** and for **primary** schools is **Monday 16th January**.

We are holding an **open afternoon** on **Thursday 10th November** at 2.00pm.

Medequip4kids



All children will be taking on home an envelope. This is to put a **small donation** in and return to school on **Friday 14th October**.

The children will swap their donation for cake on Friday. Cake donations will be very gladly accepted on the day.

We have been supporting Mediquip4kids for over 10 years at St. Thomas'. They provide equipment and facilities for hospitals to support children and babies.

Attendance Trophy



Amethyst Class – 99.83%

Ruby Class – 97.5%

Opal Class – 92.5%

Emerald Class – 96.87%

Sapphire Class – 96.87%

This week's winners are **Amethyst Class** – well done!